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FOR: DEVICE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGES FOR

MICROELECTRONIC COMPONENTS ON SOI TYPE SUBSTRATE

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.